GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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FOODGRAINS ROTTING IN GODOWNS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of foodgrains produced during the year 2002-2003;

(b) the quantity of foodgrains out of the above preserved in godowns; and

(c) the quantity of foodgrains that rotted in godowns during the said period indicating the value thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The total quantity of foodgrains (cereals) produced in the country during the year 2002-03 is 1630.5 lakh tonnes.

(b): The quantity of foodgrains out of above preserved in godowns is 296.20 lakh MTs.

(c): The quantity of foodgrains rotten during the year 2002-03 was 0.05 lakh MTs and its value thereof is Rs. 316.09 lakhs.